

1998, now Patent No. 6,090,125, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/799,439 filed February 13, 1997, now Patent No. 5,766,219, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/425,106 filed April 20, 1995, now Patent No. 5,645,558.

Entry of the following amendments prior to examination of the application is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, in the "RELATED APPLICATIONS" section please change the paragraph to read as follows:

This is a Continuation of Serial No. 09/590,794 filed June 8, 2000 which [[this]]  
is a continuation-in-part of co-pending Serial No. 09/140,495 filed August 27, 1998 now  
Patent No. 6,171,326, and Serial No. 09/089,328 filed June 2, 1998 now Patent No.  
6,090,125, which was a continuation of Serial No. 08/799,439 filed February 13, 1997,  
now Patent No. 5,766,219, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/425,106 filed April  
20, 1995, now Patent No. 5,645,558.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 - 21, without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims 22 – 35.

22. (New) A vasoocclusive device that is adapted to be inserted into a portion of a vasculature for occluding a portion of the vasculature for use in interventional therapy and vascular surgery, comprising:

at least one strand of a flexible material formed to have a first portion with a first inoperable, substantially linear configuration for insertion into and through a catheter to a